ENTITLED, An Act to exempt the purchasing of natural gas from certain competitive bid requirements.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 5-23-21 be amended to read as follows:

5-23-21. The provisions of this chapter do not apply to the purchase of chemical and biological products, laboratory apparatus and appliances, and library books, or medical supplies; nor the purchase of equipment and supplies for externally funded research projects at institutions under the control of the Board of Regents; nor the purchase of machinery, raw materials, or containers used by the state cement plant; nor to the purchase of seeds, feeds, livestock, or equipment used in the operation of farms by any state institution; nor to the purchase of property or liability insurance or performance bonds, except that the actual procurement of any insurance or performance bonds shall be made under the supervision of the Bureau of Administration; nor to the purchase of computer hardware and software; nor to the purchase of natural gas; nor to the purchase of tableware or perishable foods by any institution under the control of the Board of Regents or the executive branch; nor to the purchase of materials needed by the Department of Human Services or prison industries for the manufacturing of products, except as provided by rule promulgated by the Bureau of Administration. The legislative and judicial branches of state government may determine their needs relevant to purchases, printing, and lease agreements notwithstanding any conflicting provisions of this chapter. However, the actual procurement shall be made under the supervision of the Bureau of Administration. All property purchased under the provisions of this section is subject to the provisions of chapter 5-24.

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